

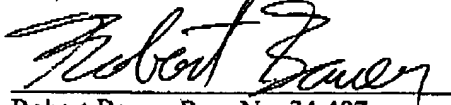
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REMARKS

Claims 1-11 and 21-32 are now pending in this application. Claims 1-11 are amended, claims 12-20 are cancelled, and claims 21-32 are added by this Preliminary Amendment. Claims 1-11 are substantially similar to allowed claims in the parent application except that they are directed to a user equipment (UE) instead of a method. Claims 21-32 are substantially similar to allowed claims in the parent application except that they are directed to a base station instead of a method. Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-11 and 21-32 in this continuation application are allowable for at least the same reasons as the substantially similar claims in the parent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the excess claim fee of \$54 (for three claims in excess of 20), or any other necessary fee, to the undersigned attorney's Deposit Account No. 02-4270 (Dkt. No. 6173/2003US).

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